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EMBASSY OFFICERS INFORMED AMBASSADOR JOHN PESMAZOGLU,

DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN FOREIGN

MINISTRY, REGARDING U.S. POSITION AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL.

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PESMAZOGLU SAID GOG IN GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT OPERATING

EFFICIENCY BETTER MAINTAINED BY KEEPING PRESENT BALANCE IN COUNCIL AND CONTINUING TO LIMIT MSC MEMBERSHIP. GOG BELIEVES SOME EXPANSION CALLED FOR, HOWEVER, AS RESULT INCREASE UN MEMBERSHIP. GREEK DELEGATION HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO COORDINATE ITS PROPOSALS WITH THOSE OF MAJOR SHIPPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING U.S. GREECE PREPARED MAKE FOLLOWING CONCRETE PROPOSALS:

- 1) EXPANSION OF IMCO COUNCIL FROM 18 TO 24 BY ADDING TWO NATIONS TO EACH CATEGORY.
- 2) EXPANSION OF MSC FROM 16 TO 22 BY ADDING TWO NATIONS TO EACH CATEGORY.

COMMENT: GREEK POSITION APPEARS SIMILAR TO OURS, BUT MORE CAUTIOUS, AS GREECE DOES NOT WISH APPEAR TAKE LEAD IN ADOPTION POSITIONS COUNTER TO LDC INTERESTS.
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